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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1884.

Sir:

As the trade dollars received by the Assistant Treasurer in your city are to be transferred to you to be converted into bars I have in order to secure a record of the same requested the Secretary of the Treasury to increase your bullion fund by a transfer of one million trade dollars to be delivered to you by the Assistant Treasurer from time to time in sums of One Hundred Thousand Dollars or in such amounts as you can melt the same day as received.

As these coins are transferred you will take them up at their face value. They will not be

entered upon your abstract & sheet  
not transferred to the Melting & Refining  
but will be melted and kept in your  
custody in a separate account called  
"Trade Dollar Account."

These coins should be run into  
bars of a maximum weight of about  
1200 ounces and stamped "T.D. 1887."

Very respectfully

*Franklin D. Peale*  
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fowle,

Asst. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

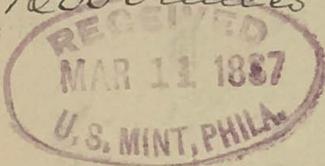
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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Mar. 10, 1887

James P. Kimball  
Director.

As Trade Dollars will be redeemed by Ass't Secy's Office, and transferred to Mint, to be converted into Bars - Receipts therefor will be increased by 1,000.000 Trade Dollars, to be delivered whenever in such amounts as can be melted the same day - Taken up at their face value. To be kept in Ass't's custody as a separate acct called "Trade Dollar Acct" - "Mto Bars of 1200 ounces etc etc.



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[Abstract:] As Trade Dollars will be redeemed by Asst. Treas. Phila. and transferred to Mint...

Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,  
March 10, 1887

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As these coins are transferred you will take them up at their face value. They will not be entered upon your abstract sheets nor transferred to the Melter and Refiner but will be melted and kept in your custody in a separate account called "Trade Dollar Account".

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Very respectfully,  
James P. Kimball  
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Supt. U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.